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St. James's, May 26.

HIS Majesty having determined to hold a Chapter of the most Noble Order of the Garter, the Knights Companions resident in and near London were summoned by Letters from the Lord Bishop of Salisbury Chancellour of the Order, signifying the Sovereign's Pleasure for their personal Appearance here this Day at 12 of the Clock; whereupon thirteen of them, habited in their Mantles, together with the Lord Bishop of Winchester the Prelate, Garter King of Arms, and the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, Officers of the Order in their respective Mantles, and wearing their different Badges, waited His Majesty's coming in the Apartment next to His Closet: And upon His Majesty's Appearance, robed in the Mantle of the Order, Garter by the Sovereign's Command called over the Names of the Knights Companions present, beginning with the Juniors, and a Procession was made from thence to the Council Chamber, (where the Chapter was held) in the following Method, wherein the Juniors went first, and the Knights whose Companions were absent, went single.

Ld. Visc. Townshend, Earl of Scarbrough, a-breast.
Duke of Rutland,
Earl of Lincoln,
Duke of Grafton,
Earl of Berkeley, Duke of Newcastle,
Duke of Montagu,
Duke of Dorset,
Duke of Kent, Duke of Argyll,
Duke of Devon, Earl of Pembroke,
Garter King of Arms, having on his Left-Hand the Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod,
The Bishop of Winchester Prelate of the Order,
The SOVEREIGN.

Upon the Entry into the Council Chamber, the Knights stood behind their several Chairs placed according to the Situation of their Stalls in the Royal Chapel of Windsor, till such time as the Sovereign had seated himself in the Chair of State at the upper End of the Table, and then the Knights Companions by His Majesty's Leave took their Chairs, the Prelate of the Order standing near His Majesty's Chair upon the Right Hand, and Garter with the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod at the lower End of the Table. The Prelate with Reverence acquainted the Sovereign, that the Bishop of Salisbury attended at the Door, and humbly besought his Majesty, that he might be admitted to the Office of Chancellour with the accustomed Rites, and the Sovereign being pleased to command, that the Lord Bishop should be introduced into the Chapter, thereon the Bishop, being at the Door in his Episcopal Habit, was brought in between Garter on his Lordship's Right Hand, and the Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod on the Left Hand, the latter bearing on a Velvet Crimson Cushion the Mantle and Badge belonging to the Chancellour, who all proceeded up with the usual Reverences towards the Sovereign; and the Lord Bishop being invested with the Mantle by the Black Rod, his Lordship then kneeled down, and Garter upon his Knee delivered the Badge of the Office of Chancellour hanging to Gold Chains to the Sovereign, who put it about the Bishop's Neck, who continuing still kneeling, took the Oath appointed by the Statutes, which Garter at His Majesty's Command read, the Black Rod holding the Gospels; and the Chancellour having kissed the Sovereign's Hand, and being congratulated by the Knights Companions, retired to the Left Side of the Chair of State, and then by the Command of His Majesty declared, that the Reason of calling this Chapter was to supply the Vacancies occasioned by the Deaths of the Duke of St. Albans, and the Duke of Kingston, and that the Companions should proceed to fill up one of those Vacancies forthwith; whereon each Knight Companion having wrote down the Names of Nine Persons whom they esteemed qualified to be elected, that is, of three Earls or of higher Degree, three Barons, and three Knights, to which they severally subscribed their Hands, and the Chancellour having collected their Suffrages, presented them on his Knee to the Sovereign, who upon Inspection of them, commanded the Chancellour to declare his Grace the Duke of Richmond duly elected: Upon which Garter, accompanied with the Black Rod, was sent to introduce his Grace; and having brought him to the Door of

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of the Council-Chamber, he was received at the Entrance by the Earl of Scarbrough and Lord Viſcount Townſhend, the Junior Knights, and conducted between them up to the Sovereign with the accuſtomed Reverences, Garter King of Arms carrying on a Velvet Cuſhion, the Garter, (the Enſign of the Order) and a Gold George hanging to a Blue Ribbond, having the Black Rod on his Left Hand; and theſe two Junior Knights returning to their Seats, Garter King of Arms upon his Knee preſented the Garter, the Symbol of the Order, to the Sovereign, who delivered it to the Earl of Pembroke and the Duke of Devon, the two Senior Companions preſent, which they buckled about the Left Leg of the Knight Elect, while the Chancellour read the Admonition enjoyned by the Statutes; and then Garter having with Reverence preſented to the Sovereign the Blue Ribbond with the Gold George, His Majeſty, aſſiſted by thoſe two Senior Knights, put it over his Grace's Left Shoulder athwart coming under his Right Arm, who was then kneeling, the Chancellour during that Time reading the Admonition enjoyned; and his Grace having kiſſed the Sovereign's Hand, and thanked His Majeſty for the great Honour done him, roſe up, and having ſaluted all the Companions ſeverally, who congratulated him, he withdrew out of the Chapter-Room.

The Companions then proceeded to the giving their Suffrages for the filling up the other Vacancy, which being collected by the Chancellour, and delivered in the former Manner to the Sovereign, the Chancellour by His Majeſty's Command declared, that the Right Honourable Sir Robert Walpole, Firſt Commiſſioner of the Treaſury, Chancellour and Under Treaſurer of the Exchequer, was duly elected into the moſt Noble Order of the Garter, who was introduced and inveſted with the Enſigns thereof with the ſame Ceremonies as the other Knight elected had been.

Which being finiſhed, Garter called over the Knights Companions, and then the Proceſſion was made back to the Apartment next to his Majeſty's Cloſet in the Manner before deſcribed, ſave that in the Return the Chancellour went on the Left Hand of the Prelate.

Whitehall, May 27.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint Sir William Thomſon to be Curſitor Baron of His Majeſty's Court of Exchequer.

John Willes, Eſq; to be ſecond Juſtice of Cheſter.

Thomas Martyn, Eſq; to be one of the Juſtices for the Counties of Carnarvon, Merioneth, and Angleſea, within the Principality of Wales.

Anthony Lowther, Eſq; to be one of the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Revenue in Ireland.

Sir Gilbert Elliot to be one of the Ordinary Lords of Seſſion in Scotland.

Admiralty-Office, May 20, 1726.

The Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty do hereby give Notice, That they have ordered, that no more Men ſhall be Impreſs'd on Shore for the Service of His Majeſty's Fleet, or from Coaſters or Colliers, or from any Ships, Veſſels, or Boats on the Rivers of Thames or Medway. By Command of their Lordſhips,

J. Burchett.

York Buildings-House Winchester ſtreet, May 25, 1726.

The Governour, Court of Aſſiſtants and Committee of the York-Building's Company do hereby give Notice, that they will proceed to the Sale of ſo much of the Stock of each of the Defaulters on the laſt Call, being 4 l. per Cent. on their reſpective Stock, as will pay the ſame, purſuant to a Reſolution and Order of a General Court held the 11th of February 1725: And that the ſaid Stock, amounting to near 5000 l. Stock, will be ſold to the beſt Bidders, on Thurſday the 2d of June next, at Four a-Clock in the Afternoon, in the Company's publick Hall at their Houſe in Wincheſter-ſtreet, unleſs Payment of the ſaid Call be made before that Day, of which all Perſons concerned are deſired to take Notice.

Office of Chelſea Water-Works, May 27. 1726.

The Governour and Court of Directors of Chelſea Water-Works do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the Company will be held at their Office at Bartram's Coffee-houſe in Church-Court in the Strand, on Friday the 17th of June, at Eleven a-Clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

Wm. Adair, Secr.

Truſtees Office South Sea Houſe, May 6, 1726.

The Truſtees appointed by Act of Parliament for Sale of the Eſtates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others give Notice, That they intend to expoſe to Sale by Cant or Auction, to the beſt Bidder, in the Hall of the South-Sea-Houſe, on Wedneſday the 8th Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, the ſeveral Eſtates following, viz. A Freehold Farm at Whelply-Hill, in the Pariſh of Cheſham, in the County of Bucks, late the Eſtate of Francis Hawes, Eſq; one of the ſaid late Directors. Several Leaſehold Houſes in Baſinghall-ſtreet in the City of London; a fifth Part of the Office of Marſhal of the Marſhalſea of the King's Bench in Southwark, late the Eſtates of Mr. Robert Knight, late Caſhire of the ſaid Company. One other fifth Part of the ſaid Office of Marſhal; a Leaſehold Eſtate called Abload's-Court-Farm in the Pariſh of Sandherſt in the County of Glouceſter; Two Freehold Farms at Pitchcomb and Downhatherly, in the ſame County; a Freehold Eſtate at Sandherſt in the ſaid County; late the Eſtates of Mr. Robert Surman, late Deputy Caſhire of the ſaid Company. Particulars of the ſaid Eſtates may be had at the Truſtees ſaid Office.

Advertiſements.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, an Eſtate late of James Dacre, Eſq; of Lannercoſt, in the County of Cumberland, deceaſed, conſiſting of Tythes cuſtomary Tenements and Wood growing thereon. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Houſe in Caſtle-yard, Holbourn.

TO be ſold peremptorily before Robert Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the High Court of Chancery, on Wedneſday the 29th of June next, at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Symond's-Inn, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, a 16th Part of the Ship New-Sea-Horſe, and the 8th Part of the Ship Abbott, and an Annuity of 15 l. a Year for one Life, late the Eſtates of Thomas Delahay, Eſq; deceaſed.

TO be ſold peremptorily by Decree of the Court of Exchequer, before John Harding, Eſq; Deputy Remembrancer of the ſaid Court, the Mannor of Torrellthall, in the County of Eſſex, with a fine large Seat, Offices, Gardens, Orchards, Farms, Lands and Hereditaments belonging, of the yearly Value of 290 l. and upwards, late the Eſtate of Charles Blunt, of London, Eſq; deceaſed, at the Exchequer-Office in the Inner-Temple, London, on Tueſday the 14th of June next, at Five in the Afternoon.

THIS is to give Notice, that ſuch of the Creditors of Lewkenor Leſtrange, late of Cajus College, Cambridge, Eſq; deceaſed, as are not Parties to the Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made for Sale (inter alia) of the Eſtate of the ſaid Lewkenor Leſtrange, are at Liberty to come before Henry Edwards, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Office in Cary ſtreet, near Lincoln's-Inn, and prove their Debts, and have the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE ſeveral Manners, Parks, Farms, and Wood-land of Cobham, Cliffe, Frinsbury, Cuxton, Weſtchalk, Faſtchalk, Shorne, and Graveſend, with the Manſion-Houſe, Out-Houſes, Gardens, Orchards, Park, and Woods, (late the Eſtate of Sir Joſeph Williamſon, deceaſed) with their Appurtenances, in the County of Kent, are to be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to the beſt Bidder, before Francis Elde, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn; where Particulars may be had.

WHereas purſuant to an Order of the Court of Chancery Edward Lambden, of Reading, in the County of Berks, Upholder, and John Pidgeon, of Reading, aforeſaid, Braſier, were elected Aſſignees of the Eſtate and Effects of John Gray of Stratfield Mortimer, in the County of Southampton, Timber-Merchant, in the Place of John Berrington and Samuel Bever, former Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, which is now accordingly aſſigned: This is to give Notice to all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, that they do forthwith pay their reſpective Debts to the ſaid Edward Lambden and John Pidgeon, or their Order, or they will be ſued for the ſame.

THIS is to give Notice, that there is to be ſold at Reſkeere, within the Pariſh of Camborne, in the County of Cornwall, ſeveral Parcels of Copper-Oar, in all about One Thouſand Tons, either intire, or in ſmall Quantities: If any Perſon or Perſons will treat for the ſame, ſuch may apply to Mr. John Richards, at Pendarves, in Camborne aforeſaid, where they may be ſupplied.

WHereas the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellour of Great-Britain hath enlarged the Time for Creſswell Tayleur, of Shrewsbury, in the County of Salop, Mercer (againſt whom a Commiſſion of Bankrupt hath been awarded) for ſurrendring himſelf, and delivering up his Eſtate and Effects, for thirty Days, to be computed from the 21ſt Inſtant: This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners will meet on Tueſday the 7th Day of June next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Creſswell Tayleur is required to ſurrender himſelf to the ſaid Commiſſioners, and to diſcover his Eſtate and Effects, and deliver up the ſame.

AT the Requeſt of the Aſſignees and Creditors of the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Butcher alias Boucher, late of the Minories, Carpenter, the Commiſſioners have adjourn'd the Sale of the Houſes and Land ſituate on Sydenham Common, in the Pariſh of Lewiſham, in the County of Kent, advertiſed in laſt Saturday's Gazette to be ſold on Thurſday laſt at Guildhall, to Thurſday next, the 2d of June, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall aforeſaid; at which Time and Place, they will be ſold ſeparately or together to the beſt Bidder. For Particulars, enquire of Mr. Coward, at Sadlers-Hall Cheapſide.

WHereas William Rhodes, late Book-keeper of Robert Heyſham, Eſq; in Billiter-Square, hath made ſeveral Transfers of South-Sea-Stock and South-Sea Annuities, in the Books of the South-Sea Company, by Virtue of ſeveral forged Powers of Attorney made to himſelf; and Sir William Thomſon, Recorder of London, having granted his Warrant for the apprehending and taking the ſaid William Rhodes, who abſconds from Juſtice: Whoever therefore ſhall apprehend him, and give Notice to Mr. John Marſh, at Haberdaſhers-Hall, ſo as the ſaid Rhodes be carried before any of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, ſhall receive of the ſaid John Marſh, as a Reward for ſo doing, the Sum of Fifty Pounds, by my Order, William Heyſham.

Greenwich, May 25, 1726.

N. B. The ſaid William Rhodes is a pretty full-bodied Man, about 5 Foot 9 Inches high, and of a freſh fair Complexion, with a wide Mouth, uſually wearing a light Wig, and ſpeaking the North Country Dialect, being a Yorkſhire Man, and about the Age of 34.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Simon Wood, of South-Town, in the County of Suffolk, and late of the City of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 4th, 11th and 27th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Sign of the Lower Half-Moon in Norwich; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice thereof to Mr. John Le Grys, Attorney, in Norwich aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Richard Floyer, late of St. Catherines near the Tower, London, Watch-maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 7th, 10th and 27th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the firſt of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees.

WHereas William Scott, of Walbrook, London, Warehouſeman, hath ſurrendered himſelf, (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 13th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. And the Commiſſioners having made an Aſſignment of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid William Scott, to Mr. John Mazey, of the Hamlet of Spittlefields, Weaver, Alexander Garrett, Jun. of the ſame, Silk-Thrower, and Robert Ellord, of the Hamlet of Bethnal alias Bednal-Green, Weaver: All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the ſame to the ſaid Aſſignees, or they will be ſued by Mr. Abraham Davis, Attorney, in Red-Lyon-Street in Spittlefields.

WHereas John Fathers, of Iſleworth, in the County of Middleſex, Innholder and Chapman, hath ſurrendered himſelf, (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 9th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas John Blind, of Hounſlow, in the Pariſh of Iſleworth, in the County of Middleſex, Innholder and Chapman, hath ſurrendered himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been examined: This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 13th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas Samuel Rowbottom, of Bucklersbury, London, Warehouſeman, hath ſurrendred himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 16th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to or aſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas